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GRIP OF LAW

Tightens About Prominent Men of the Town

Charged With the Downfall of Young Girls - Gambling Catches Others.

The grand jury, after being in adjourned session for three days, reported to Judge Miller about half past five o'clock Wednesday evening. Their report shows that they examined nineteen witnesses, covering fourteen cases. They presented ten bills and ignored four cases.

Judge . Miller did not finally discharge them, but made the dismissal subject to recall by the court.

One of the indictments returned was not made public. It was for Hayes, East Anthony street. non-support and the party has not as yet been arrested. The other nine indictments are as follows:

Frank Stark and Walter Johnson, contributing to the delinquency of one Florence Ransbottom.

other for playing poker.

Val Freeman, Jacob Weber and Wm. Ungerer, for playing poker. The secret indictment for non-sup-

port was made public yesterday af-It was against Orma J. ternoon. Parrot, of Mendon. Stricken With Paralysis

sustained a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, which affected his speech and the right side of his body.

Abe Gallihugh of West Jefferson.

Pinned Under Overturned Auto A. M. Brotherton, 70 merchant, of Piqua, with his wife, were involved in an automobile accident. Monday afternoon, west of St. Marys, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton escaped unscatched in spite of the fact that both were imprisoned under the overturned automobile, when Guy Bridgeford happened along. Mr. Bridgeford supplied muscular energy which quickly released the couple. Mrs. Brotherton appeared very nervous.

Mr.Brotherton is an extensive land owner in this county, and he and his wife are known by many here.

In other respects both the motorists fared remarkably well.-St. Marys

For Observance of Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, in a Well-Worded Appeal.

Frank B. Willis has issued a pro- son, John W., remained in this city. clamation calling on the people of He taught school in different town-Ohio to observe Sunday, May 9, as ship schools of the county, and was Ohio to observe Sunday, May 9, as Mothers' Day "in memory of our mothers, living or dead." He urged that every person wear a white flower aminer for a number of years, and that every person wear a white flower aminer for a number of years, and

brow of care and let mother know of State of Ohio. your appreciation and affection.

less, her devotion unswerved."

The proclamation reads in part: of mother are as varied as the hues ings in this city and county. mother love.

chart and compass of mother's advice a Mason and K. of P.

'Weary and tempest-tossed though we may be, the gulding star of mother's admontions will bring our ship bly the oldest resident of this city, on smiling seas and safe into the har- and one of the ploneers of the coun-

The Joseph Metzner general store, tion of diseases and advanced age. at Jonestown, York township, was end to end, the goods being taken down, leaving the place in a topsyturvey condition. The thieves made way with twenty-seven pairs of shoes nine pocket-knives, a lot of overalls, men's trousers, stockings and other wearing apparel, seventy-five pennies and an assortment of groceries, including fifty pounds of sugar. The ing a four months illness of a comrobbery occurred late Saturday night but was not discovered until a cus- by his wife and three daughters. tomer in search of gasoline called Funeral services were held Sunday. out the proprietor on Sunday. Sheriff Gunset, ex-Sheriff Wilson, ex-Wert Bulletin.

Former Resident of County Dead Jim Janes and wife, Frank Spriggs nd wife and Mrs. Edward Tigner notored to Cloverdale, Putnam couny, last Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Strohl, who died near Lansing, Mich., May 1, and was near Lansing, Mich., May 1, and was brought to Cloverdale for burial. To Part Played in Hiding Little Deceased was once a resident of Mercer county and later moved to Mich-

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Mrs. Strohl has been a sufferer for ten months with a tumor of the stomand wife, three grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

tle Ten-Year-Old Girls Last Night-Escapes.

Residents of the northeast end of ally attack the ten year old daughters of William Avers and Frank

Arch Wagner and Lee Ayers, rape. playing they were goig to town, walked down to the corner of Armstrong street, near the east school Ayers. building, where they were accosted by a drunken stranger, who after of-Ben Adams, on two counts, one fering the tots a bottle of whiskey, for conducting a poker game and the took each child by the arm and encall brought Wm. Spieler from his house. He hurried to the building, but the stranger had started through the school lot. The rest of the neighcall sent for Officer Heistan. He rushed to the scene in his auto, but although they searched the premises the corner of Wayne and Main streets who said he was boarding at the Tavern hotel. The officer accompanied him there, where he found he had taken lodging foh tre ninght. He then call ed Messrs Spicler and Ayers and the children. The came up town, and although the fellow tallied in a way with the description offered

n known residents, died at 2:45 Wednesday morning, at his home, North Main street, as the result of a stroke

his parents in 1860. His parents resided here for six years, and then Columbus, O., May 3 .- Governor returned to Carroll County, but their in 1866 was elected clerk of courts "If mother is living, have you seen by the Democratic party, serving for or written to her lately?" the Gover- six years in that capacity. In 1872 nor asked. "If not, do so on Moth- he was admitted to the practice of ers' Day. Smooth out the wrinkled law before the Supreme Court of the

Mr. DeFord on May 1,1873, orga-"If she has gone away, cherish her nized what is now the Citizens Banksacred memory in unforgetting devo- ing Company, one of the leading tion. Whether in joy or sorrow, in banking institutions of this section success or failure, the mother spirit of the state. He acted as cashier of is always with us. Other friends the bank for twenty-five years, after may fall, but her affection is bound- which he was chosen its president, which position he held until several years since. In addition to his bank-"On memories' canvas the pictures ing interests, he has large land hold-

of the roses, yet as lasting and as Mr. DeFord never married, and is changeless as its perfume. The in- survived by two brothers and four finite variety of human personality is sisters—S. F. DeFord, of Ottawa; T. 3 hits off Wesbay, the Lima right hander bruises about the upper part of the afternoon. excelled only by the infinite unity of B. DeFord, of Carrollton, and Mes- who, a couple weeks previous they pound chest and a profound shock affecting "The tongueless speech of mother ville; Louisa Daniels, of Carraliton; the Lima K.G.E. team. White St.Marys Armstrong is confined to her bed at John Martin was partly destroyed by love gave strength and comfort for Mary Moreland, of Terre Haute, Ind., the stormy voyage just beginning, and Katherine Mills, of Washington, As we have steered our ship by the D. C. Fraternally Mr. DeFord was

we have succeeded, as we forgetting Funeral services will be held unthat safe guide, have tried to sail our der Masonic auspices at the M. E. puny craft on uncharted seas, we Church in this city, this afternoon, with Rev. Roebuck in charge.

John Tickle, aged 91 years, possity, died at his home on West Anthony street, last Monday morning, follow-Victim of Sneak-Thieves; OO ing a lingering illness of a complica-

burglarized Saturday night, by rob- County, this state, in July, 1824. He bers, who gained entrance by break- came to this county with his parents ing out a section of the door at the when a small boy, where he has since rear of the building and drawing the resided. He is survived by his wife sided score of 16 to 5 when they stackd bolt. The store was ransacked from and four children-E. A. Tickle, of up against the Wapak high school team from the shelving and turned upside Bollenbacher and Mrs. Jane Linte-

plication of diseases. He is survived

Miss Vera B. Hoverman, a former Sheriff Bickford and Detective Geo. Celina girl, and a daughter of the Allen paid a visit to the store, but late Adam Hoverman, is among the were unable to unearth a clew as to graduates of the Lutheran Hospital Wayne, Ind.

Adopted Daughter

ach. She leaves a husband, one son Was Tool of Men Wednesday Indicted by Grand Jury for Rape Helen Kriegel.

After spending two weeks in jail for refusing to divulge the whereabouts of her fourteen year old adopted daughter, Helen, whom she Attempts Criminal Assault on Lit- was accused of spiriting away. Mrs. Simon Kriegel last Friday morning confesed to Sheriff Pumphrey that she had taken the girl away, and told town were much stirred up about the sheriff where she was in hiding. eight o'clock last night, when some She accompanied Sheriff Pumphrey drunken brute attempted to crimin- to Indianapolis, Ind., Friday afternoon, where the young girl was found and brought back to this city. Mrs. The two girls, with a number of Kriegel was then released from cusother little children, had been play- tody, but the child was turned over ing in front of Ayers' and Wm. Spiel- to Mrs. Pumphrey, jail matron, and er's home. The two older children is still being held for final disposition of the cases against Wagner and

The young girl was taken before Prosecuting Attorney Myers Saturday morning, where she divulged her With Farmer's Steed, Though Joy deavored to get them to go over to relations with Mail Carrier Arch the school building. Their cries at- Wagner, and also with Lee Ayers, tracted the other children, whose senior partner of Ayers Bro., the West Market street billiard and pool

Wagner, who was out on bond of borhood was aroused and a hurled \$500, was at once re-arested on a about eleven o'clock Wednesday no trace of the felow could be found. Rice and were bound over to the Heistan on his way back to town grand jury in the sum of \$1000 each, hitching rack in front of Laudahn & picke up an intoxicated stranger at which body on Wednesday returned Mesarvey's grocery store, about nine

FARMS

by Mr. Spieler, the children didn't believe he was the man that had accessed them. He claimed to know nothing of the affair and was not arrested.

THE GRIM REAPER

John W. DeFord, aged 74 years, retired banker and lawyer, and one of the county's wealthiest and best known residents, died at 2:45 Wed-known reside

of paralysis, sustained a week previous.

Deceased was born in Carroll
County, this state, September 13,
1841. He came to this county with
his parents in 1860. His parents

Block 4, Macedon 30
Sophia Lehman to same, same 30
Clarinda Clark, executrix of the estate of S. A. Ashbaugh, to Frank
Zender, lot 155, less 13 ft, Cellina 1000
3, Forterfield add., Ft. Recovery 800
PATENT DEEDS

LEASES Snyder to Verna Kester, 68 acres,

Out at St. Marys-Wapk Coming Sunday.

The far-famed Wapakoneta Reds, who consisted of three days layings. have always been Celina's hardest diamond opponents, are billed to meet Manager Ott's braves at Mercelina Field next Sunday afternoon. Play called at 2:30.

In a fast and exciting game Celina de elighth would have secured a shut-out. The game was one round of kicking and the boys were treated to some raw decisions, 'tis said, by Wink Ayers, of this city, who don the umpiring. Score:

The Celina High School game scheduled at Rockford has been changed to this city The Rockford boys will journey here and meet the local lads at Mer-Deceased was born in Montgomery celina Field. Game called at 3 o'clock.

In the rottenest game they have taken Marys. part in this season, the local high school

Batteries, Wapak, Cox and Lusk; Celina, Malick and Sherer and Stager.
Struck out, by Malick 10, by Cox 9.
Walked, by Malick 5, by Cox 2.
Hit by Pitcher, by Malick 1, by Cox 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Jordan and son, of relatives at Portland, Ind.

PRIZES IN STATE SPELL-ING CONTEST

The Agricultural Commission anounces the following prizes to the ten best spellers of the state spelling contest, Columbus, June 4th:

The Governor's prize will be added to the winner of the first prize. Fourth Ninth

Tenth. sented to the state champion by would. Governor Willis in person.

In the matter of the State of Ohio vi ed to county jail until fine and costs are In the matter of the estate of Sarah Ann Ashbaugh, executrix filed final account. For hearing May 31.

Henry and Martha Heckman appointed testamentary trustees of the estate of August Heckman. Inventory filed.

Ride Was Brief.

respectively 14 and 10 years, chil- ses the bar. dren of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gary, living south of the Stearic Acid plant, were arrested by Officer Heistan Hone, living west of town.

The rig had disappeared from a ette streets. indictments of rape against both of o'clock, and after searching the

ent home, where they seem to have no parental care. When picked up 30 last night they were lightly clad in ragged garments. The older child attempted a couple of times to get away from Officer Heistan.

Big Time Staged for Mendon

J. A. Hoagland and L. M. Murlin were at Mendon yesterday arranging for a big D. O. O. K. banquet to be held in that village next Thursday evening, the 13th, when seven candidates wil be taken over the sands. A six o'clock dinner will be served followed by a big street parade.

Suffering from the effects of an day,3 to 2. The Celina lads secured but open wound in the scalp, severe Church at the church parlors this dames Harriett Cummins, of Urichs- ed all over the lot in the game here with her entire physical being, Mrs. Willis ner at Chattanooga and occupied by secured eight hits off Mack Davis, the the family residence, corner of Spring fire of unknown origin on Wednesday of relatives and friends at Green youngster kept them well scattered and and West streets. Mr. Armstrong high to flast week. but for a wobble in the fielding in the had charge of his rural mail route. had charge of his rural mail route Friday, though painfully wrenched street, sustained a broken rib on last men, was the guest of her parents, about the spinal region.

jured Thursday evening when their striking the hub of the wheel. horse and buggy was struck by an St. Marys ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2

Batteries Celina, Davis and McComb;
St. Marys, Wsbay and McClintock, Hits
-Celina J. St. Marys, S. Errora—Celina
2, St. Marys 1. Umpire—Ayers.

St. Marys 1. Umpire—Ayers.

St. Warys 2. Umpire—Ayers.

Horse and baggy was struct by an Peter Weis and family have moved cie, ind., who is visit from their former home on North
Buckeye street, into the Dr. Brumm property, on East Fayette street, reMr. and Mrs. G.

St. Warys 1. Umpire—Ayers.

St. Warys 2. Umpire—Ayers. automobile driven by Shelby Deigle, from their former home on North of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgeon farm at the western limits of St. Marys and immediately beyond family, a small culvert. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were enroute to the Jacob Kocnig, sr , residence, west of town. Mr. Deigle was headed toward St.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were base ball team was defeated by the one violently dislodged from the buggy and alighted at the roadside. Mrs. and four children—E. A. Tickle, of this city; John Tickle, Mrs. Margaret Bollenbacher and Mrs. Jane Lintemot, of Van Wert County. The remains were taken to Ohio City yes terday noon, where funeral services were held in the afternoon.

Frank Smith, about 50 years of age, died last Friday morning at his home in Hopewell township, following a four months illness of a complication of diseases. He is survived Armstrong struck face downward, were taken in an automobile to their day night on a charge of drunkenness place of residence and given surgical He plead guilty when arraigned beattention. Their horse having sus- fore Mayor Rice Sunday morning and a veterinary. The Armstrong buggy

front axle forced out of true. mctorist .- St. Marys Argus.

Bryan to Aid in Fight to Down Old John Barleycorn in Ohio This Fall.

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will tour Ohlo this fall \$5.00 the details of his trip are matters to \$5.00 be considered later. Personal and The Governor's prize will likely be political friends have urged Mr. Brya choice set of books and will be pre- an to come and he promitly said he

"I expect to come to Ohio to help in the fight for Prohibition if I can posibly get the time, and I expect to find the time," says Mr. Bryan. "I last Friday decided the boundary , do not know just when I can go, or line dispute in the case of George how long I can stay, but I am plan- Schmalstig vs. the County Commisning to put myself at the disposal of isoners, fixing same as previously Perry Heckard, charged with assault and battery, defendant arraigned. Plead ization. I shall do everything with Dwyer. He divided the costs equalin my power to help place Ohio in the ly between the plaintiffs and defenddry column."

temperance workers and not a little through his attorney, filed an appeal discouraging to the liquor interests, of the case to the Court of Appeals. Secretary Bryan is always a good Glass appointed guardian of drawing card and it is expected he will arouse great enthusiasm in the attorney, John Kramer, yesterday dry campaign, and that he will be an afternoon filed a suit against Jacob important factor in making Ohlo dry, and A. Link, praying for judgment

the Billy Sunday tabernacle at Phil- he claims is due him on two promisadelphia recently and 12,000 men sory notes made in June, 1914. signed the total abstinence pledge. signed the total abstinence pledge.
In New York last week he addresed with time and immense gathering at which time be dealered to Judge Miller last Friday. The court took same under advisement. he declared the submarine was not as Flossie and William Gary, aged dangerous as the schooner that cros-

Meet This Afternoon The ladies aid society of the Pres-

byterian church will meet this aftercharge of rape, as was Ayers. Both night, when he caught them riding noon with Mesdames S. Murchland waived examination before Mayor about town in a rig belonging to Wm. and George Snavely, at tht latter's home on the corner of Ash and Fay-

Gambling Has Its Draw-Backs

Ben Adams was arraigned yes streets and local barns, Officer Heis- terday afternoon before Judge Miller tan was on his way to the telephone on the indictment charging him with office to notify the surrounding towns suffering a poker game to be played of the theft, when he ran on to the in his house. He plead guilty and hildren driving a rig answering the was fined \$50 and costs. The indict- To Be Made a Feature at the Big lescription of the missing outfit, ment returned against him, charging He hailed them, but they made an at- him with playing poker was then tempt to get away, and were chased nollied at the repuest of Prosecutor

us \$14,000 for dredge and \$3000 for operation. G. W. HOLL

at the Leader office today, and is the Chautauqua as Children's Day. about the best piece of news that could be desired.

The efforts of the Western Ohlo Fish and Game Association, the Idlewild Club, the Country Club and the Greater St. Marys Association has borne fruit in a splendid manner.

long delayed-St. Marys Argus.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mesdames Ira Wagner, Frank Stemen and Wm. Ungerer will entertain the ladies aid society of the M. E.

A house belonging to John Heff-Stephen Schoch, of North Sugar

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were in- while getting off a wagon and fell, of the week.

cently vacated by Wm. Ungerer and Joseph Karch, Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Trap Shooters Tournament. All of in each of the amatuer events. Dr. L. M. Otis, Prosecutor B. A. Myers, and Attorney O. J. Myers, attended an annual reunion and banquet enjoyed by members of the University of Michigan Alumni, of Ann

Arbor, at Lima last Friday night. Milton Jones, of Rockford, was arrested by Officer Heistan last Satur-

had a front wheel wrecked and the and sent to jail for beating his moth- which was badly mashed up. er, was taken before Probate Judge In Mr. Armstrong's account of the Raudabaugh Tuesday morning on a incident has states having allowed charge of insanity. After a lengthy man yesterday resigned his job to more than half the road to the ap- inquest, conducted by Drs. Stubbs look after the Rex motion picture his sentence.

"Strike" on at Wabash

"Strike," a five-act comedy. produced at the Wabash Opera-hor to-morrow (Saturday) night, the proceed above the expense to go into the Labrar. Fund. The public is cordially invited The cast for its production is as follows be cast for its production in shops.
C. L. Vining Louis Stevenson, overseer in shops.

John Pifer

Common Pleas Judge Mathers on

ants. This aunouncement is pleasing to Schmalstig yesterday afternoon,

Charles Meinerding, through his Mr. Bryan held a great meeting in in the sum of \$100, which amount

Judge Miller last Friday heard the case Bernard Winkler against John H. omer et al, and granted title as prayed

In the case of Charles E. Lininger et al s. Dell L Clark et al, the court hast week dered partition and appointed Henry Stelzer, Brank Benke and Clyde Thom The case of Orel Myers vs. Albert Shafer settled out of court and dismissed lithout record, "Costs to plaintiff."

Sameul J. Baumgartner, indicted for blaining money under false pretense, as arraigned last week and plead not silty. The case was not assigned.

Celina Chautauqua This

tauqua management expect to extend \$22500. a personal invitation to the schools in each township of the county to attend the Chautauqua on this day, The above telegram was received the 5th, which has been set apart by

Clifford Moore, of Montezuma, and Miss Melva Teeters, of this city, were A dredge is assured, the coming united in marriage at the home of summer. Hon. Geo. W. Holl, Aug- the bride's parents, East Market laize County Representative in the street, last Tuesday, Rev. Russell Legislature, has been untiring in his Grubb, of Montezuma, officiating. Last week Charles Conner, one of efforts to secure the necessary appro- The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. the drivers for the local branch of printion for this work of improve- John Moore, of Montezuma, and has the J. A. Long Co., brought in one of ment, instead of waiting until 1916, been employed with his father and the largest load of eggs ever received as was programmed. The thanks of his bride's father as a plasterer. The here at one time. The lot consisted everyone interested in Lake St. bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Should Have Secured Shut- of 110 cases of 30 dozen eggs each. Marys is due Hon. George W. Holl. Peter Teeters, of this city, and for The eggs were all coloected of C. J. Just when the dredge will be in-sometime past has been employed at Smith, the popular general store stalled aind put to work in the chan- the Overall factory. They are now merchant at Wabash, and Mr. Smith nels and on the backfillling is not "at home" to their many friends on claims, so 'tis said, that the gathering stated, but it will probably not be East Livingston street, in quarters furnished in advance for the newlyweds. The Democrat offers congratulations.

News reached friends in this city this week of the marriage at Phoenix, Ariz., on the 25th ult., of Carl L. Houser, a former Celina boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Houser.

PERSONAL

Mrs. L. M. Otis and baby are guests Springs, this week.

Mrs. Bert Wenning, of Nnew Bre-Saturday afternoon, when he slipped Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betz, the first Mrs. Charles Cavanall, of Mun-

Peter Weis and family have moved cie, Ind., who is visiting at the home

Karch and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Brune, Sam Yonuger and Leo W. Karch, son and daughters, attend-Schunck motored to Hicksville last ed the funeral of John Helmsteter, at Tuesday to attend the Central Ohio St. Marys last Monday.

Mrs. L. V. C. Mytton and children the Celina boys got in on the money left Wednesday for Idaho Springs, Colorado, to join Rev. Mytton, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. Mrs. S. H. Crockett, accompanied her as far as Chicago, a son who graduated in the companied her as far as Chicago, 1915. The second generation of his Ill., where she remained for a several days visit.

Bumped by Locomotive

Elzie Jackson, of Van Wert, narrowly escaped injury last Tuesday afternoon, when an automobile he was driving was struck by a freight train on the Cincinnnati Northern, at were on their way home from this tained a cut on the bravy muscle of was fined \$5.00 and costs. He was the Logan street crosing. Jackson city, when their horse frightened, upthe front leg, it was locked after by given two weeks in which to settle. claims to have seen the approaching setting the buggy and dumping the Perry Heckard, arrested last week train, but was unable to stop his car, occupants into a ditch. Mrs. Hole

> Rural Mall Carrier Mahlon Red-Charley Weamer.

In the HOME is worth a dozen in

the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home

paper of Mercer County.

One Paper

Local Banks Get Bulk of County Pike Bond Issues-Other Matters of Interest.

Carrie Belnap, Robert's sister. Mary Johnson Bettle, well-meaning but important. Valda Kuhn A Maid. Katle Garnet The engineer was also ordered to straight. then fixed June 4 at 10 a.m. as the time or the hearing of all matters pertaining the improvement.

> The following bridge contracts were uwarded had week: Rockford floor system to Brookville st week: floor system to Brookville for \$2754. on super-structure to Oregonia for \$735. mardson sub-structure to Wm. Can-or \$422. ger to Crogan Construction Co.

super-structure to Roomester o for \$795, sub-structure to J. L. Cence-r \$615. ens super-structure to theftoches-ridge Co. for \$885. ens/sub-structure to Jos. Miller for

annel super structure to Oregonia Co. for 1995, nmel sub-tstructure to Jos. Miller, 5.50. super-structure to Gregonia. sub-structure to J. H. Gels for

owlwick to Ohio Concrete Supply Co. tixon bridge to Oregonia Bridge Co. Balter bridge to Loyd Canary for \$415. Hoffman bridge to Lewis & Burnett for uebke to Frank Woeste for \$356.50.

Luciase to Frank Weeste for \$356,50. Sells to Lewis and Burnett for \$225. Keepple to Lewis and Burnett for \$125. Hall to J. H. Gels for \$582. Jones to J. H. Gels for \$248. Muhelenkamp to J. H. Gels for \$348. Syrague to Wm. Bonifas for \$588. Hedkin Retaining Wall to Andrew Bros. r \$1875.

or \$1376.
Dorsten to H. L. Hight for \$255.80.
Heliwarth to H. L. Hight for \$427.70.
Kleinbenz to Frank Woeste for \$280. Other bidders were Howell and Hohn ynkoop-McGormely, Elkhart Bridge & tron Co., G. W. Lane, Burke Construc-tion Co., Illinois Bridge Co., Rochester Bridge Co., James C. Crosby, Wm. Can-sry, J. I., Cencebaugh, J. E. Ward, Bai-mert & Flaylor, George H. Preston, Andy Weigle, Wm. Ward, Snyder S. Batch, New Bremen Bridge Co., Meri S. Decker, and Berne Art Stone Co.

John Rindler was allowed \$15 as com-censation for land taken on Bear Branch litch.

The First National and Commercial nks, of tis city, were awarded \$82,650 worth of the county pike bonds last Fri-day, while \$76,600 were awarded to the Celina Chautauqua This
Summer.

Secretary J. E. Hamburger, of the
Chautaqua, and Probate Judge Raudabaugh visited the schols in Granville township last week, giving the children a special invitation to attend the Celina Chautaqua on August 5, a day set aside for the school children of the county. A special program will be given on this day and a parade will be put on for their entertainment. Messrs. Hamburger and Kandabaugh, on behalf of the Chautauqua minnagement expect to extend

The Ontrop road improvement was sold ast Friday to J. H. Gels at his bid of

19. Other bids offered were as folows:
John Karch & Son, stone, \$\$100; Balnert & Flaylor, gravel, \$7850; Hahn &
freewalt, gravel, \$8390; Lowery & Mannx, stone, \$\$480, gravel, \$7580; Fennia,
atthan & Fennia, stone, 7855, crushed
soulders, \$7748; Wm. Bryan, gravel, \$7969,
rushed boulders, \$7370.

The engineer reported the sale of the Servard Joint ditch to Ale Oda, for \$595, and same was approved. The estimated out was \$935.46. The work is to be com-deted by August 1. The following bills were allowed last riday and are now payable:

Bawk, refunder on taxes. \$17 19 son & Watson Co., supplis. 19 75 I. Sell & Co., same. 5 35 Stanage, some Feltz, repairing bridg. E. L. Co. ligt. Supply Co., sewer pipe. Iron Works, same unloading same. Son, part pay Hart-Harting, expense. Stoker, hauling robbish Lengerick, building bridges 'umbphrey, livery hire. culosis Hospital, balance Fry, quarantine exp. at Inf., lyers, eng fres., 1. March, same enry Harting, asst. eng. V. E. Reynolds, same lenry King, same

AS PIKE DIRECTORS

W. E. Kerschner returned to Cos lumbus, Thursday, having attended the annual meeting, Wednesday night of the Mendon High School Alumni Association. Mr. Kerse'iner is a former superintendent of the Mendon public schools. One of the students who attended school during Mr. Kerschner's superintendency has graduates was the occasion of his visit to the alumni .- St. Marva Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hole, living two miles southwest of this city, were slightly injured in a runaway accident last Tuesday afternoon. They was badly bruised up, and Mr. Hole sustained a cut on his forehead and

across his nose. G. V. Flynn, of Portland, Ind., and proaching automobile. He thinks and Langel, he was adjudged sane theatre, South Main street, which he P. H. Flynn, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the identity of the robbers .- Van Training School for Nurses at Fort Ralph, were the over Sunday guests his vehicle was not sighted by the and was taken back to jail to serve purchased the first of the week from guests this week of Mrs. Mary Goggin and family